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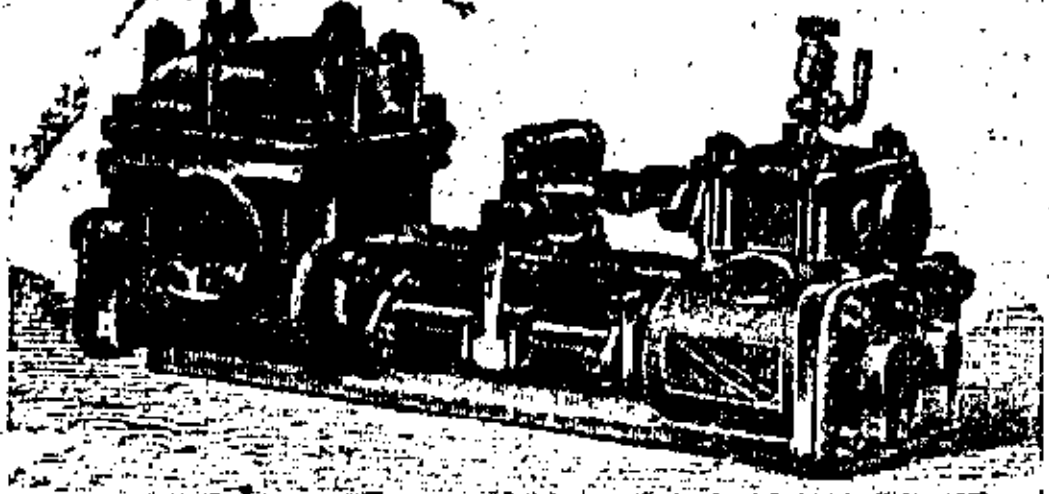
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Business Notices.

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NOTICE.
MR. S. DOUGLAS HICKIE, has been
Admitted a PARTNER in This
Firm.
ROBINSON PIANO Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1899. 1643

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will not be RESPONS-
SIBLE for any DEBTS Contracted
by, or on Account of, the Person known
as Mrs F. M. BELL, from This Date.
F. M. BELL.
Hongkong, July 18, 1899. 1650

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
MEMBERS will please note that owing
to increased requirements of the
RANGE by the Services the RANGE will
only be available to MEMBERS on WED-
NESDAYS after 4 p.m. and on SATUR-
DAYS after Noon, until further notice.
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, July 18, 1899. 1658

THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL
of \$1.00 per SHARE has been made
in respect of the SHARES not Fully Paid up,
and that such CALL is PAYABLE on the 20th
July next, to the Undersigned, at the Re-
gistered Office of the Company, 38 and 40,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, June 19, 1899. 1428

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF
HONGKONG.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of MEMBERS of the
Association will be held at 3.15 p.m., on
FRIDAY, the 25th Inst., for the purpose
of Confirming the special Resolutions passed
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of
Members, held on 8th Instant.
ERICH GEORG,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, July 10, 1899. 1609

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A Position as CLERK in a Man-
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Hongkong, July 16, 1899. 1636

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G. G. ANDERSON
No. 17, Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 1518

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SHANGHAI	Paromath	A. S. S. S. S.	About 21st July.
LONDON	Baltard	C. L. W. F. S.	Noon, 22nd July.
YOKOHAMA	N. S. K. S. S.	C. C. T. S.	4 p.m., 22nd July.
LONDON	M. S. S.	T. H. S. S.	About 23rd August.
LONDON	M. S. S.	R. L. S. S.	About 10th August.

* See Special Advertisement
For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to
H. A. R. S. S. S.
P. O. S. S. S. S. S.
Hongkong, July 15, 1899.

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.,

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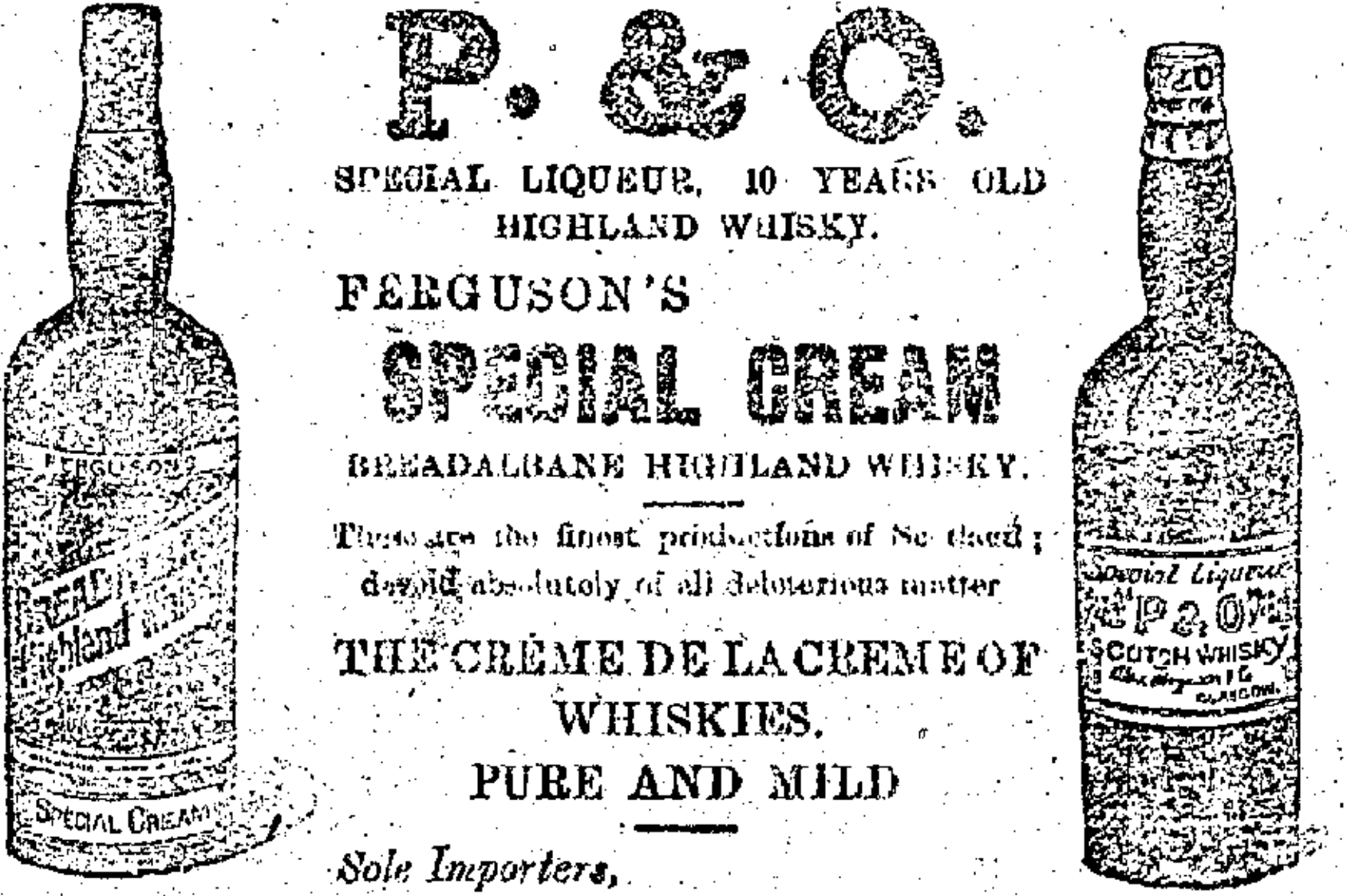
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Tientsin, Kobe, Yokohama, The Philippines, and
British North Borneo. 1492

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Fine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Old Scottish Bree-
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Business Notices.

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THE Public are informed that this FINE and COMMODIOUS HOTEL is
TO-DAY entirely under ENGLISH MANAGEMENT, and is now on
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The Premises are specially constructed for the Tropics, and every attention is
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NOTICE.

WE Have Authorized Mr. G. I. ELLIS
to SIGN Our First, per pro-
cure, during the temporary absence of Mr.
A. J. DAVID from the Colony.
S. J. DAVID & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1899. 1644

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-Sixth Ordinary Half-Yearly
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
of the Company will be held at the Office
of the Company, No. 19, Bank Building,
Queens Road Central, on MONDAY, the
21st July, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving a Report of the Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts
showing a Dividend and electing Directors
and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd to
the 25th inst. inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary. 1624
Hongkong, July 13, 1899.

IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN
OF 1894.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART
PRINCIPAL
(EIGHTH PERIOD).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Warrant
for Interest on, and Re-
payment of Part Principal of, the Bonds
of the IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG
LOAN OF 1894 will be ready for issue
on the 17th July, 1899, at the Office of the
Imperial Maritime Customs, Canton.
J. F. SCHONICK,
Commissioner of Customs,
Custom House,
Canton, 13th July, 1899. 1619

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third
General Meeting of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company, will be
held at the Company's Office, 38 and 40
Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY,
the 29th Instant at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the General
Managers, together with a Statement of
Accounts for the period ending 31st March
1899, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th Inst.
to the 25th August, 1899.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 15, 1899. 1699

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

IN Accordance with the provisions of the
Articles of Association of the
Company, an INTERIM DIVIDEND of
ONE SHILLING per SHARE, payable
on the 30th July, 1899, will be
paid to the SHAREHOLDERS who
have deposited their SHARES with
the Company's Office, 38 and 40
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
JAMES MATTHEWS & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 15, 1899. 1618

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd July, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 3, ARTHUR ROAD, The Residence of J. de S. VANDER, Esq., a

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND CURIOS,

Comprising—
TAPESTRY and PICTURE FRAMED DRAWING ROOM SUITS, TEAK OVERMANTLE, BRASS-MOUNTED FENDERS, TEAK SIDEBOARD with MIRROR, EXTENSIVE DINING TABLE, DINING WAGONS, DINING CHAIRS, BACCARAT GLASS and CHOCOLATE WARE, DOUBLES LOCK BOTTLES, TEAK WARDROBE, MARBLE TOP WARDEN, DRESSING TABLE, BRONZE ORNAMENTS, VASES, PICTURES, and CHINESE PORCELAIN, Etc., Etc.
On view from Friday, the 21st July, 1899. Catalogues will be issued.

By Order, **GEORGE LAMBERT,**

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 18, 1899. 1661



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 374.

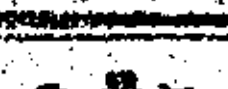
THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 24th day of July, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, **J. G. T. BUCKLE,**

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st July, 1899. 1646

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1899, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tai, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lot.	Area in Acres	Boundaries	Remarks
Lot 1, Mong Kok Tai, containing 1.5 acres, bounded by the sea on the north and east, and by the land of the Government on the south and west.	1.5	Sea, Government Land	For 75 Years



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 375.

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By Command, **J. G. T. BUCKLE,**

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Particulars of the Lot.	Area in Acres	Boundaries	Remarks
Lot 2, Mong Kok Tai, containing 1.5 acres, bounded by the sea on the north and east, and by the land of the Government on the south and west.	1.5	Sea, Government Land	For 99 Years

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day REMOVED to No. 10, PRINCE STREET, W. R. LORRY & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1899. 1662

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Consignees), on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd July, at 11 a.m., at No. 3, WING LOK STREET.

1700 TONS YOSHINOTANI COAL.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HUGHES,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 18, 1899. 1666

PUBLIC LECTURE.

NAVY LEAGUE.

CAPTAIN G. C. ANDERSON has kindly consented to deliver an Address at the PEAK HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 25th July, 1899, at 9.30 p.m., on the subject of "The Navy League Manning Scheme and the Light Dues."

Captain Anderson, R.N., will take the Chair.

The Meeting is Open to the Public. Ladies are invited.

HENRY E. POLLOCK,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 18, 1899. 1664

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WARE AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 5 per cent (Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per Share), for the six months ending 30th June, 1899, will be PAID to those Persons who are registered as Shareholders in the above Company on the 8th August, 1899.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th July to 3rd August, both days inclusive.

By Order, **EDWARD OSBORNE,**

Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1899. 1674

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL

AGENCY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LTD., at 10, PRINCE STREET, on THURSDAY, the 27th July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th inst., inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1899. 1673

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LTD., at 10, PRINCE STREET, on THURSDAY, the 27th July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th inst., inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1899. 1673

THE Steamship

ARGYLL, Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,**

Agents.

Hongkong, July 19, 1899. 1673

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

ARGYLL, Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, July 19, 1899. 1673

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship, THALES, Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,**

General Managers.

Hongkong, July 19, 1899. 1670

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ARGYLL.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WARE AND GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st August, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **DODWELL & CO., LTD.,**

Agents.

Hongkong, July 19, 1899. 1669

To-day's Advertisements.

ARRIVALS.

July 18.

Nanyang, German steamer, 985, Th. Lehmann, Taiwan July 13, Amoy 14, and Swatow 17, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

Tientsin, British steamer, 1,250, Dawson, Swatow July 17.—BURTON & SWAN

Kishin, Japanese steamer, 2,450, Wm. Brady, Moli July 14, General—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,605, R. L. Lincoln, Shanghai July 15, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

Oso, Norwegian steamer, 778, Chr. Pedersen, Saigon July 14, Rice—SANDER, WIELER & Co.

July 19.

Fuhsin, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

Fuzhou, British steamer, 1,410, T. C. Mitchell, Singapore July 12, Coal—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Rosetta, British steamer, 2,039, C. C. Talbot, R.N.R., Yokohama July 12, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Thales, British steamer, 820, T. P. Hall, Fochow July 18, and Amoy 17, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

Argyll, British steamer, 1,898, Thomson, Glasgow and Singapore July 13, General—DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Cheong Chee, British steamer, 1,213, Fred. Webb, Penang July 10, and Singapore 12, General—CHINESE.

Hanoi, French steamer, 758, Minard, Haiphong and Hoihow July 18, General—A. R. MARBY.

Atapa, British steamer, 2,369, Leavy, New York July 24, and Hainan July 3, General—SWANSON & Co.

Unity, Norwegian steamer, 923, F. Hansen, Southampton, Bangkok July 12, and Kohsi-chang 13, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Chorpy, British steamer, 1,055, J. Williamson, Bangkok July 12, and Kohsi-chang 13, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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Vessels Advertised as Landing.

Destinations.

Amoy, Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, Swatow, Amoy, Fochow, Hainan, Saigon, etc.

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THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY AT BERLIN

The demise of the Emperor of Germany at Berlin appears to have more significance than usually attaches to the change of monarchs between heads of governments. His Majesty has condemned the public to expose very ugly and picturesque language from the lips and we should therefore have hesitated to introduce his proceedings by such an unattractive and even more unattractive introduction.

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will be one of the greatest achievements of a reign which promises to be very great. In such cases it is usually difficult to apprehend any test of success; but perhaps in the present instance we shall be justified in assuming that if R. H. Maletsev sees his way to visit the French Exhibition next year, this purpose may be regarded as achieved. The *Journal de Bourges* seems to propose that the Exhibition need not, and from that point of

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Commons. They were Mr. Wendell Phillips, of the Board of the Orange Free State, and Mr. VanderBijl, a Transvaal member from Pretoria. They were introduced by their friend and fellow-passenger from Madras, Sir Walter Teague, M.P. Mr. Wendell, in an interview, said that the results of the deliberations at Bloemfontein had not surprised them at all; it was, in fact, practically a monogamy of individuals.

insufficient. Sir Alfred Milner went to Bloemfontein with instructions from London. President Kruger went with instructions from the Volksraad. There was a natural, but these should differ. But the failure of the two statements to come to an agreement must not be regarded as involving serious issues. On the contrary, good would probably have come of the conference, leading to the conclusion of

diversity of each of the envoys to the cabinet, and the views of the other. President Wilson would not for one would think seriously of a vote being passed. In the meantime, he would have to report to his own Government that Sir Alfred Milner would have to report to the Colonial Secretary. After that the better understanding would begin to work.

posed what was meant by that question was war. Well, Africa was a land of surprises. But was it not absurd to think of a Great Power like Britain making war upon a small community like the Transvaal? Could it be called a war? Ought it not rather to be called a raid—a Jameson raid? The hon. gentleman was himself satisfied that these difficulties would settle themselves with the aid of the better understanding of

Mr. Vander Bpf. is a British subject having been born in Cape Colony, though of Dutch descent. But he has lived over 20 years in the Transvaal, of which he is a burgher. He ridiculed the idea of war between the two countries. No one in the Transvaal desired it. All in fact prayed for peace. (Applause) It was called

close less with the British Government than with a knot of men who lived abroad to make trouble at home. Wherever mines existed, whether for silver, gold or diamonds, all the rubbish of the world shot itself there to breed pestilence. In Johannesburg there was really no desire for war, and very little genuine desire for a share in the gold of the Transvaal. The people were of no nationality. The people were of no nationality.

residence nor of permanent interest in the town. They came and went. Minorities found in the Transvaal the best wages in the world, and they went to the Republic to earn the money. Mr Kruger might have an old man's prejudices in life; but as head of the State he was liberal and just, and encouraged British residents and British enterprises. But it was impossible to grant everything at once. The Transvaal was a

new country, and it wished to secure state independencies before it admitted a rush of people of all nations. If Englishmen would have patience all would come right. It would be unfair to accuse Kruger of obstructing progress, or the Boers of a desire for war.

THE POLICY OF 'STEADY PRESSURE.'

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is essential to remember that they were an accident—despatches of Sir Alfred Milner and Mr Chamberlain. Several papers are trying to hound the Government on to immediate action. We hold to what we said last week that it would be criminal folly to force the hand of the Transvaal Government at this moment. The Times prescription of "steady pressure," which appears to be the revived idea of Sir Alfred Milner, is the only sane one. Sir Alfred Milner's conduct

correct policy. A peasant who has been driven from his land in Gd. may be justified; but it does not exclude a sagacious sense of the necessity of yielding to circumstances, even though it will probably take time to convince him that the Gd. is becoming imperative. The Dutch Government have already known to enlarge his compassion; and he knows that the opinion of the civilized world is against him. The Chamberlain Milner dispatches make out an unwelcome

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Madison, Sir Walter Foster, I. E. M. Wessels, then interrupted, and said the result of the deliberations at Bloemfontein had not surprised them at all. It was practically a monograph of individual instructions. Sir Alfred Milner went to Bloemfontein with instructions from London. President Kruger sent him instructions from the Volksraad. It was natural that there should differ. But the failure of the agreement to come to a conclusion could not be ascribed to any individual. The country was so strange, and would probably be so for the indefinite future, that it was not surprising the conference, because of the distance of each of the envoys from the other, should have failed.

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Asked if he thought danger underlay the situation, Mr. Wessels replied that he supposed what was meant by that question was war. Well, Africa was a land of surprises. But was it not absurd to think of a Great Power like Britain making war upon

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